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NOTE FOR: Interagency Intelligence Working Group on
Nuclear Proliferation

FROM:

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Special Assistant for Nuclear Proliferation
Intelligence

SUBJECT: Invitation to Attend Briefing

Your agency is invited to be represented at a briefing by SAC on the subject of "Soviet and US Tactical Warning/Attack Characterization Capabilities in the Face of a Third Party Nuclear Threat" (see attachment for details). Please provide [REDACTED] with the names of your attendees and please do not exceed the number of representatives indicated in the attachment.

Attachment:
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Briefing Announcement

SUBJECT: "Soviet and US Tactical Warning/Attack
Characterization Capabilities in the Face
of a Third Party Nuclear Threat"

PRESENTED BY: Jointly, the Offutt Intelligence Complex
(Soviet capabilities) and the SAC Deputy
Chief of Staff for Space, Warning and
Surveillance Systems (US capabilities)

DATE: Wednesday, 24 February 1982, 1030 hours,
Room 6E13

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BACKGROUND: "At my request last spring, General Richard
Ellis, then Commander of the Strategic
Air Command, undertook the evaluation of
the possibility of a third party triggering
a superpower nuclear exchange under a variety
of scenarios. Unfortunately, this evaluation
showed that there are real and developing
dangers in this area." (Senator Sam Nunn,
"Arms Control: What We Should Do," Washington
Post, 12 November 1981)

ATTENDANCE: CIA - 16
NIC - 8
DIA - 7
State/INR - 2
ACDA- 1
AF - 3
Army- 2
Navy- 1
DoE - 2
NSA - 2

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